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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
7 **AT TACOMA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *et al.*,  
9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.  
11 STATE OF WASHINGTON *et al.*,  
12 Defendants.

No. C70-9213  
Subproceeding 89-3-14

ORDER APPROVING CONSENT DECREE AND  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT – SQUAXIN ISLAND  
TRIBE, NOE RIVERA HERNANDEZ, RIVERA'S  
SHELLFISH, LLC

13 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

14 The Court, having considered the Joint Motion for Order Approving Consent Decree and  
15 Settlement Agreement, which addresses disputes arising between the Squaxin Island Tribe, Noe Rivera  
16 Hernandez, and Rivera's Shellfish, LLC, finds that the Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement  
17 ("Consent Decree") is fair and reasonable, both procedurally and substantively, consistent with  
18 applicable law, in good faith, and in the public interest.

19 The Consent Decree is hereby entered and approved. This action is hereby dismissed pursuant to  
20 the terms set forth in the Consent Decree. This Consent Decree shall not be cited as precedent in any  
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25 TRIBE, SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE, NOE RIVERA  
HERNANDEZ, RIVERA'S SHELLFISH, LLC - 1  
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1 other proceeding.

2 DATED this 7th day of October, 2019.

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5 David W. Christel  
6 United States Magistrate Judge

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